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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2665
Examiner: Clemence S. Han

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s) : Yoshikatsu UETAKE et al.)
Serial No. : 09/645,875)
Filed : August 25, 2000) **PETITION FOR**
For : DIGITAL SWITCHING SYSTEM AND) **EXTENSION OF**
METHOD OF SWITCHING DATA OF) **TIME**
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Attorney Ref. : OKI 260)

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for replying to the Examiner's Action dated September 6, 2002, be extended for four (4) months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The applicable extension fee of \$1,480.00 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is submitted herewith. Should any additional fees be required please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0002 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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